



Fire Protection Training

Procedures Handbook 4300

HOSE

TOPIC: How To Advance An Uncharged Line Up A Ladder Into a Window

TIME FRAME: :45

LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION: Level II

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: Given 100 feet of 1-1/2" or 1- 3/4" hose with a pre-connected nozzle/bale, a fire service extension ladder, full structure fire PPE, including SCBA, five assistants and a fire engine

Behavior: The student will advance the uncharged hose line up the extension ladder and into an open window prior to charging the hose under simulated fire conditions.

Standard: With a minimum of 80% accuracy, within two (2) minutes

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Performance examination
- Five assistants in full structure fire PPE per CAL FIRE policy
- Hose straps or webbing
- 100 feet of 1-1/2" or 1-3/4" hose with pre-connected nozzle/bale
- A fire service extension ladder
- Working SCBA for student
- Two story structure with an open window and floor
- Fire engine

REFERENCES:

- IFSTA, Essentials of Fire Fighting, 5th Edition, Chapter 13-1-21



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PREPARATION:

In order to attack fires in upper stories of a structure it is necessary to stretch hose lines from the engine to the seat of the fire. When stairways are blocked or being used as escape routes, it will be necessary to use ladders to reach the fire floor.



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HOW TO ADVANCE AN
UNCHARGED LINE UP A
LADDER INTO A WINDOW

OPERATIONS	KEY POINTS
1. Position Ladder	1a. On windward side of building b. Generally to one side of window c. Ladder tips at level immediately above window d. Have ladder footed or tied off
2. Firefighters take positions	2a. Firefighters on the same side of hose b. Facing toward nozzle c. 10-15 feet apart
3. Nozzle person places line over shoulder	3a. Uncharged line b. Between body and arm c. Rest at waist height
4. Other firefighters place hose on shoulder	4a. Same shoulder as nozzle person
5. Firefighters advance	5a. Until hose hangs in front to knee level
6. Climb ladder safely	6a. In sequence nozzle person first b. Keep both hands free for climbing ladder c. Keep hose to one side of feet d. Maintain interval
7. Nozzle person	7a. Lay nozzle down in room before entering b. Enter window
8. Second firefighter	8a. Follows nozzle-person into structure b. Operate in buddy system
9. Other firefighters lock in	9a. Hands free to feed hose b. Leg lock or safety belt
10. Advance to desired location within building	10a. Nozzle person b. Hose is fed in by firefighters on ladder



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11. Secure hose

c. Until adequate slack on floor

11a. To ladder

b. Use hose straps, webbing

c. Place hose middle of ladder

d. Place straps behind couplings

12. Secured hoseline

12a. Nozzle person

b. "Charge hose"

c. Slowly

APPLICATION:

Student to practice until proficient.

EVALUATION:

A performance examination.

ASSIGNMENT:

To be determined by the instructor(s).